

board of directors, individuals from wherever, basically, you can get them, who are capable and who are willing to have that personal risk. You know it is one thing to repeatedly say gosh, we've got to have local control, local control, local control. And local control certainly is important. But we almost, on some occasions in here, get so obsessed with this magic phrase local control that we create a condition where we can't bring in any talent, whether it is in banking or other areas. You can local control yourself to the point where you become an isolated little island, and ultimately destroy the very thing you are trying to protect which is a local institution. So let me simply summarize by saying the Banking Department felt it necessary to make this one of their top priority bills. The Nebraska bankers and the independent bankers also felt that...

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR DECAMP: ...this step had to be taken. And all the bill does is give a small, or any financial institution the flexibility to get talent on its board of directors who are capable of providing the management that is necessary. So I would urge you not to kill the bill. But you just do whatever you think is right.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Marsh, please, then Senator Vickers.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A point of order, I do not have LB 1035 in my Final Reading book, so I don't believe we are able to read it anyway until we have copies of it in our Final Reading book.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We'll check that out.

SENATOR MARSH: I understand I am not the only one.

SENATOR DECAMP: If you want to...if that is a technical problem, I'd sure be willing to lay it over, but just whatever you think is right.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Marsh, it is not a problem with me. Would you ask Senator Miller if he'd mind laying the bill over a day, or until next Final Reading.

SENATOR MILLER: I'd be in favor of laying it over.